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# **Twilley's**

## **Certified Tomato Seed**

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### **SELECTED QUALITY STRAINS**



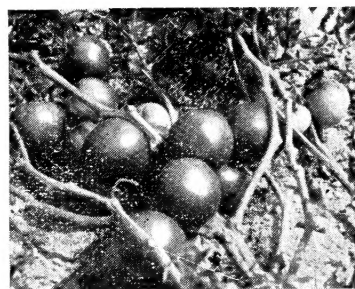
Twilley's Selected Rutgers as grown for seed in one of our Certified Seed fields.  
The large size is due to selection and good methods of seed production.

**OTIS S. TWILLEY**  
***Certified Tomato Seed Grower***  
**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

# How Twilley's Pedigreed Tomato Seed Is Grown

Every year, when the first tomatoes begin to ripen, I carefully select the most perfect plants in my seed fields and trials.

Each selected plant is staked and numbered. Records are made of the yield and earliness of each plant, and the shape, size and smoothness of the fruits. The fruits of each selected plant are cut open and examined, and only the highest yielding plants that have fruits with thick walls and solid interiors; entirely free from cracks and roughness are finally selected. The seed from each selected plant is then saved separately.



**A Perfect Crown Set On A Selected Plant. Leaves Removed To Show The Ideal Fruits.**



**Selecting The Best Pedigreed Strains In Twilley's Seed Improvement Trials For Future Improvement**

We are one of the few seedsmen in the United States having pedigreed seed improvement trials.

## How Twilley's Tomato Seed Compares With Other Seedsmen

Every year we test tomato seed grown by most of the leading seedsmen in the United States. More than likely we have tested tomato seed sold by every seedsman from whom you have bought. Our trials show exactly how Twilley's Tomato Seed compares in yield and quality with the tomato seed sold by other seedsmen.

Every year samples of Twilley's Tomato Seed are sent to leading agricultural experiment stations that conduct tomato trials. In these state trials Twilley's Tomato Seed has always made excellent records, and time after time has been first in yield and quality.

Plan to visit Twilley's Seed Trials. We will be pleased to explain all about our methods of seed selection and improvement. Tomato growers from the Gulf States to New York who visit us are greatly impressed with the excellent work done in our Seed Improvement Trials. You are cordially invited to these interesting trials. August is the best month.

## We Are Acquainted With Your Growing Problems

We know the requirements for good seed in your section as we have traveled thousands of miles visiting most of the important tomato sections from the Gulf States to New York. From personal observation we know Twilley's Seed will do well in your section.

Nowhere in this catalog do we claim Twilley's Tomato Seed is the best; the very thing that many seedsmen do. But we have bred something into Twilley's Tomato Seed that most seed does not have. You may confidently stake your money and labor against the purity and quality of Twilley's Seed. You will find the quality of our seed to be A-1.



# Twilley's Selected Rutgers

(*Certified*)

**One of The Finest Strains Offered Tomato Growers**



Twilley's Selected Rutgers picked for seed from one of our Certified Seed fields. The large size is due to our selection. This quality is what you may expect from Twilley's Selected Rutgers.

## **LARGE SIZE**

You will like Twilley's Selected Rutgers. The globe shape fruits are much larger than other globe varieties. For nearly ten years we have selected for large size. For this reason Twilley's Rutgers continues to hold up in size throughout the picking season, instead of running down in size like other varieties.

## **HEAVY CROWN SET**

The crown set is heavy. An Experiment Station reported Twilley's Rutgers ripened more early fruits than any other strain of Rutgers in trial, and still produced a larger yield than any other strains.

## **VIGOROUS PLANTS**

The vines are vigorous and strong, holding up until the end of the season, and therefore produce larger yields of better quality fruit than most varieties. Southern growers in all sections, and on every kind of tomato soil, have always liked Twilley's Rutgers because of its ability to grow well and produce large yields. Photos and descriptions of outstanding tomato crops grown from Twilley's Seed have appeared in Southern farm papers.

## **SMOOTH FRUIT**

We have made careful selections to improve Twilley's Selected Rutgers, especially in smoothness and uniformity of fruit. At a leading Eastern Experiment Station, in which practically all the leading seedsmen entered their seed, Twilley's Rutgers produced more perfect fruits than any other variety on trial. Such a strain is valuable for a good pack of first class fruit.

Twilley's Selected Rutgers is so popular with all who have grown this variety that we sell more seed every year. The seed is certified, treated and packed in sealed containers.

**Prices: SELECTED RUTGERS—Oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$5.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$5.00 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Twilley's Sthkesdale

(Certified)

## A Superior Strain Developed by Years of Selection

Stokesdale is planted with great success by many growers.

It is a second early variety, ripening about one week ahead of Marglobe and ten days earlier than Rutgers. The fruits grow the largest of the second early varieties. This large fruited habit with its earliness, makes it an excellent variety for the early variety. The perfect globe fruits are very handsome in appearance, and pack and ship well.

The fruits have the same globe shape as Marglobe and Rutgers.

The foliage is not as heavy as the Marglobe and Rutgers, being more sparse, which is true of all second early varieties. Stokesdale often outyields all second early varieties, and in some seasons yields more than Marglobe and Rutgers because of its heavy set of fruit. This variety should be well fertilized.

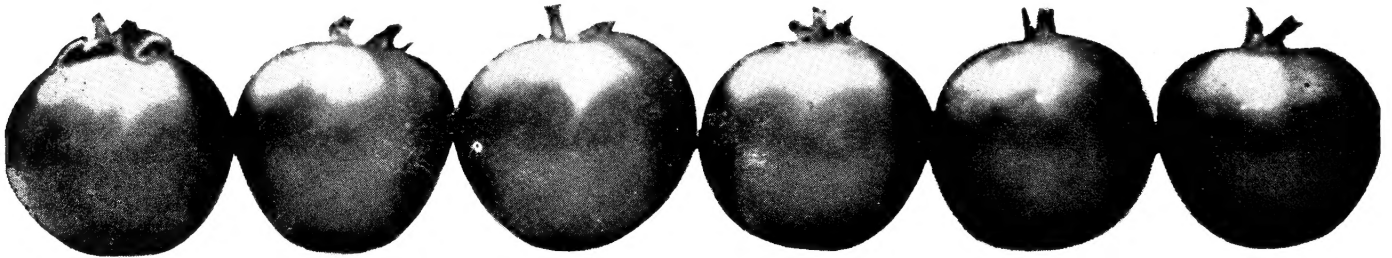
**Prices: STOKESDALE (Certified)—Oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$5.25 per lb., 10 lbs. \$5.00 per lb. Postpaid.**



**Drying Tomato Seed. Note the large, clean seed. We use unusual care in cleaning and drying Twilley's Certified Tomato Seed.**

## Pan-America Tomato

A New Wilt Resistant Variety



The seed of this new variety was given us by the United States Department of Agriculture. The description that follows is that of the Department of Agriculture.

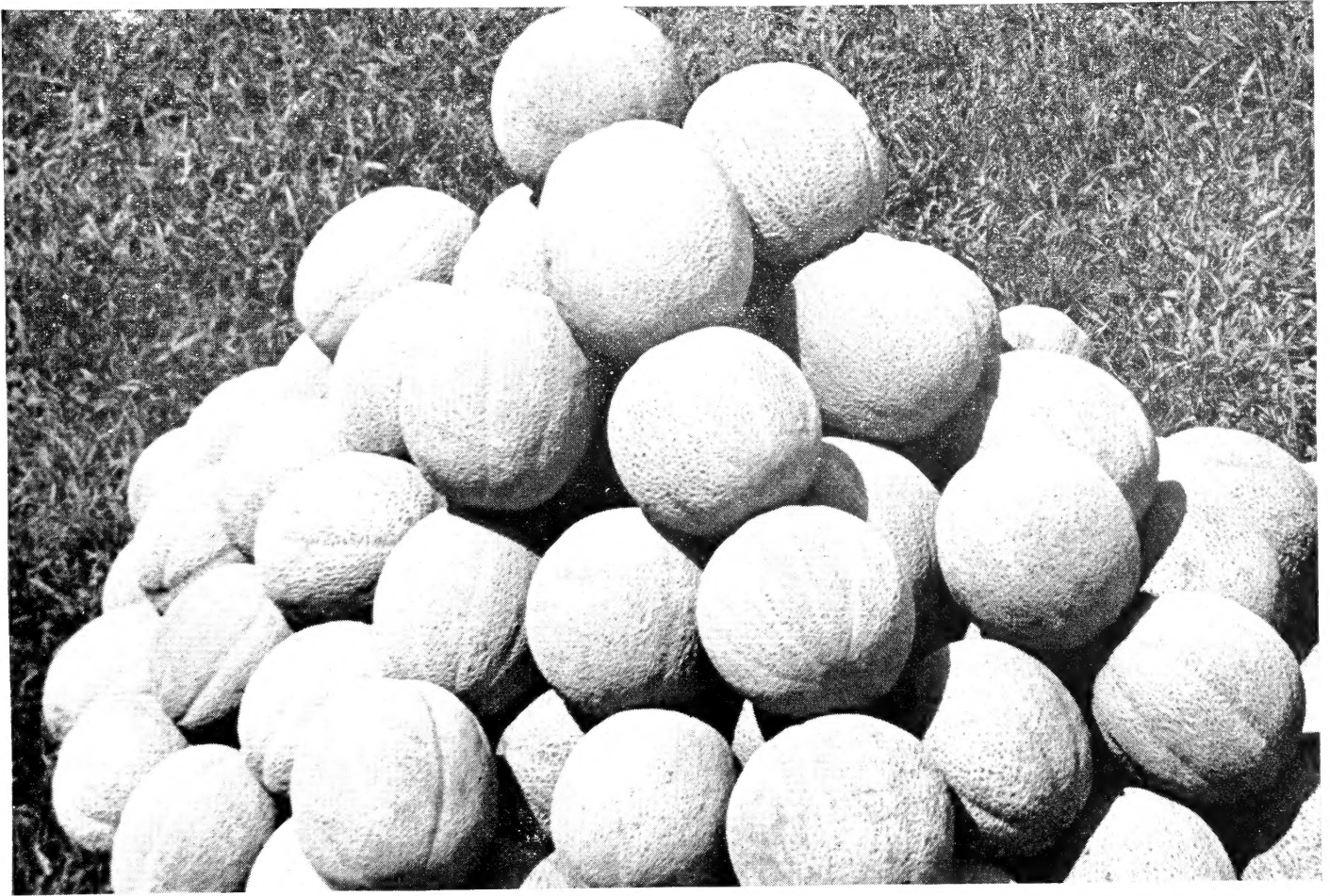
"The Pan American tomato is a mid-season red fruited variety highly resistant to Fusarium wilt. It appears to be suitable for marketing fresh tomato, particularly in regions where the soil is heavily infested with the Fusarium tomato wilt fungus. As grown at the U.S. Horticultural Station, Beltsville, Maryland, the Pan America tomato produces an excellent yield of scarlet fruits that develop exceptional polar depth, typically weighing 6 to 7 ounces each. The internal color is bright scarlet red. The flesh is firm and the seed cells relatively small."

We grew this variety for the first time in 1941. In our trials and seed fields the season was the same as Marglobe. The vines were exceptionally healthy, strong and vigorous. The foliage good, although the vines seem to open just a little more than Marglobe. The fruits all run exceptionally smooth and very pretty globe shape. They pack and carry very well.

If you are having trouble with your vines going down because of wilt we are confident this variety will hold up much better than almost any other variety. The vines are certainly resistant to wilt in this section. All seed is hand saved.

**Prices: PAN AMERICA—Oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50; 1 lb. \$8.50; 5 lbs., \$8.25 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$8.00 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Hales Best Jumbo Special



Hales Best Jumbo SPECIAL piled ready to cut for seed. These melons run longer from stem to blossom end than the photo seems to show.

## A MONEY VARIETY

This has always been a leading money variety ever since its introduction. It is increasing in popularity in recent years in many melon sections. There are several reasons for this continued popularity; it is early; it is large; it is high yielding.

## LARGE SIZE

This is the largest of the Hales Best varieties. It is a leading roadside variety, and very popular for bulk or truck trade. While not as uniform in size and shape as Hales Best No. 936, or other Hales Best types, it is popular in many sections where all the melons are crated because of its large size. Under good conditions melons average about  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6$  inches, and weigh about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

## WELL NETTED

As shown by the photo this melon is covered with a heavy net. A characteristic of Hales Best Jumbo is the distinct stripe or suture running from the stem to the blossom end, but practically without ribs. This stripe or suture causes the melons to appear larger in size.

## SHIPPING QUALITIES

From its introduction Hales Best Jumbo rated one of the best shippers, whether crated for long distance, or in bulk for truck trade. The deep colored salmon flesh is thick, sweet flavored, and of fine eating quality. Many experienced shippers believe that it holds up in quality and keeps longer than other Hales Best types.

## HIGH YIELDING

High yields is one of the qualities that has put this melon over in a big way with growers. When properly fertilized the vines make a hardy and vigorous growth. If you have proper fertility and a good season you will get real size and yield from this variety.

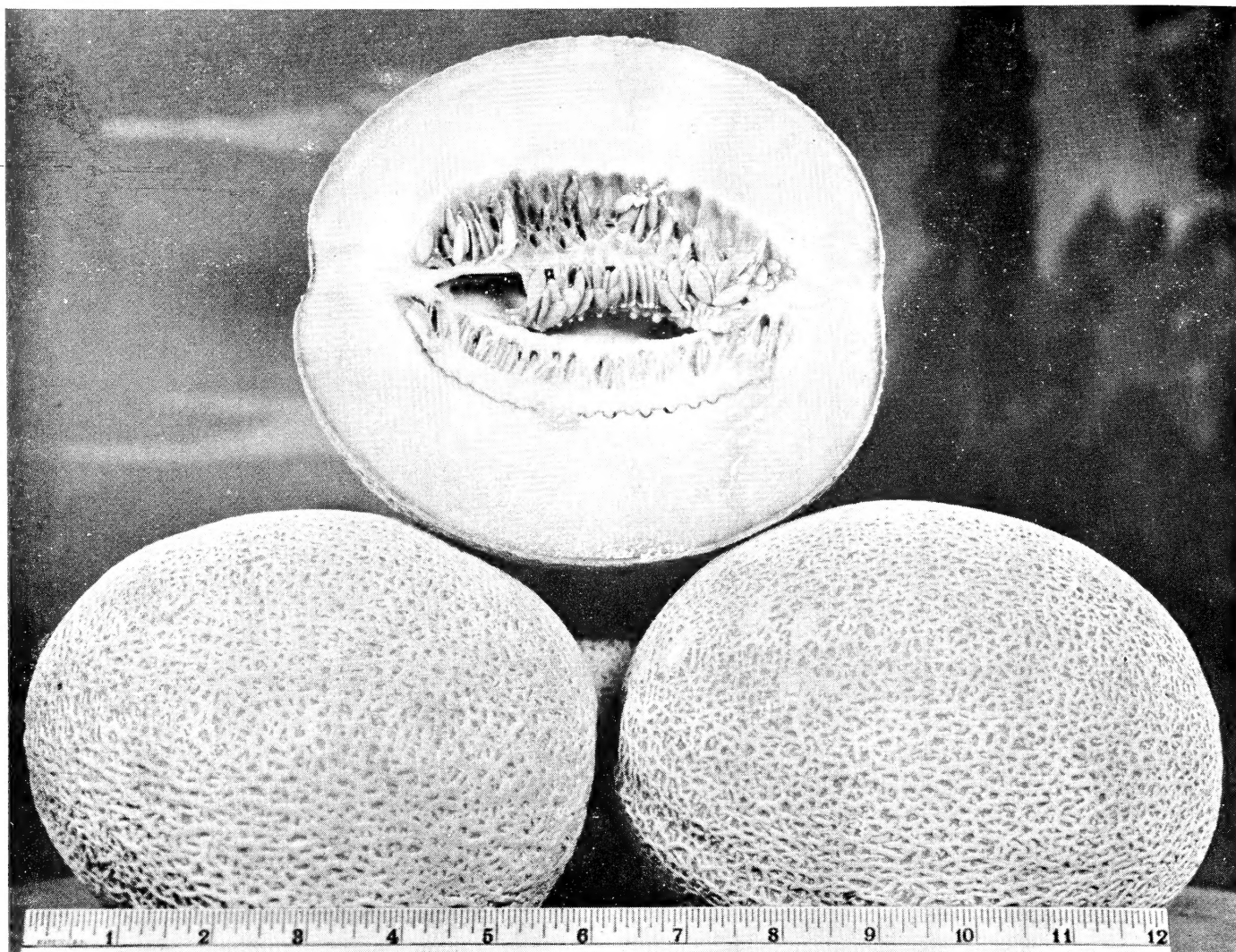
## HAND SAVED SEED

We offer hand saved seed. This requires more exense, but it is real economy for you. We are most sure you will like Twilley's

Hales Best Jumbo.

**Prices: HALES BEST JUMBO—Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.35 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.**





# Improved Hales Best No. 936

## LARGE SIZE

You will like the large melons produced by Twilley's Improved No. 936. This is a Jumbo size variety, producing larger melons than the original H.B. No. 36. Under good growing conditions, the bulk of the crop will pack Jumbos; the size that brings top money.

## UNIFORM SHAPE

Improved No. 936 is the most uniform large size Hales Best variety yet developed. When you walk into a well grown field of Improved No. 936 you are impressed by the even and uniform shape of the melons. The shape is nearly round or globular. The melons are easy to pack, and make a fine market appearance.

## HEAVY NET

Under good growing conditions a perfect net covers all the melon so thick and firm that no ribs or sectors show. The entire surface of the melon is even and smooth.

## GOOD SHIPPER

The variety has been carefully selected for good eating and shipping qualities. The salmon flesh is very thick and solid, with small seed cavity, and of fine flavor. These qualities, with its uniformity and heavy net, make it one of the best shipping melons yet introduced.

## VIGOROUS GROWER

The vines are hardy and vigorous. Properly fertilized this is a very high yielding variety. Time after time we have visited fields grown from Twilley's Improved No. 936 and had growers show us large crops of which they were exceptionally proud.

## HAND SAVED SEED

We offer hand saved seed. This method of saving seed is expensive, but it is one more assurance of the quality offered in Twilley's Improved No. 936.

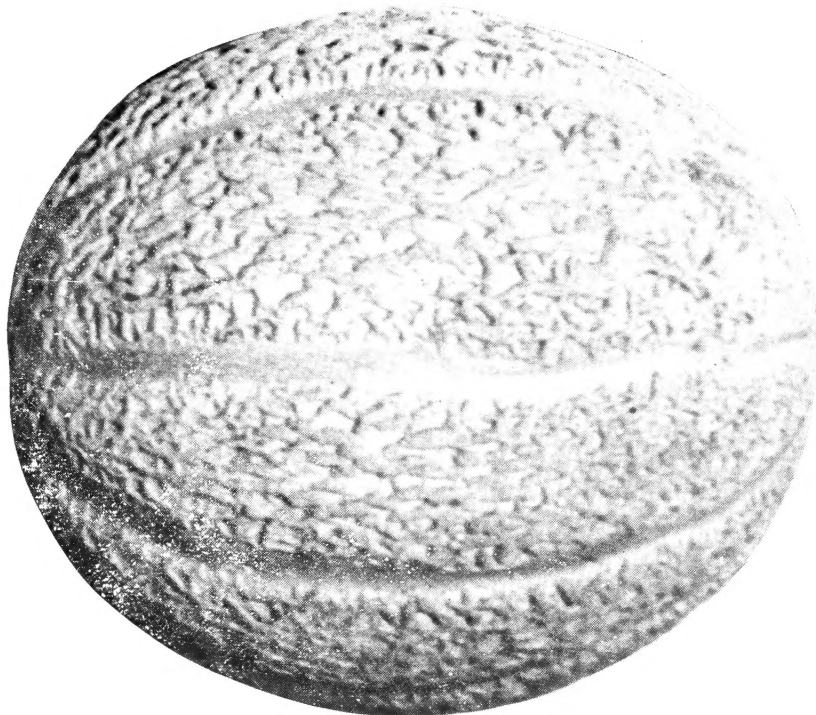
Prices: IMPROVED HALES BEST NO. 936—Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.35 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.

# Schoon's Hard Shell Bender

## A Good New Variety

### ORIGIN

Schoon's Hard Shell Bender is reported to be a cross between Bender's Surprise and Honey Rock. The shape and appearance of the melons are much like Pride of Wisconsin or Queen of Colorado, but are larger in size. Benders Surprise has always been famous for its large size and excellent quality, but does not have good shipping qualities. This new variety, Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, has even better eating quality than Bender's Surprise and is a very good shipping variety.



Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has a hard, tough rind, with deep heavy netting like this photo shows. The melons make a fine appearance.

### EXTRA LARGE SIZE

Under good conditions the melons weigh 5 to 7 pounds and measure 8 by 7 inches. We do not consider it as uniform in size as the other varieties we offer, but it packs well. The melons are oval in shape and pack well either in crates or flats.

### GOOD SHIPPER

Note the single melon on this page, and you will observe this variety has a heavy, hard net. The rind is thin, but hard and tough. It has excellent keeping qualities. These features make it a good shipper. I live in one of the largest melon growing sections of the United States, and growers find this a money variety because of its large size and good market quality. The flesh is very thick, deep salmon in color, and makes a fine appearance when cut.

Many seed firms list this variety as maturing with the Hales Best varieties, but it actually matures about 5 to 7 days later. If you sell locally your customers will like the quality; if you ship your commission man will like the quality and appearance; if you sell to bulk trade the buyers will like the large size and quality.

**Prices: HAND SAVED SEED; Oz.**  
30c; ¼ lb. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50;  
5 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.

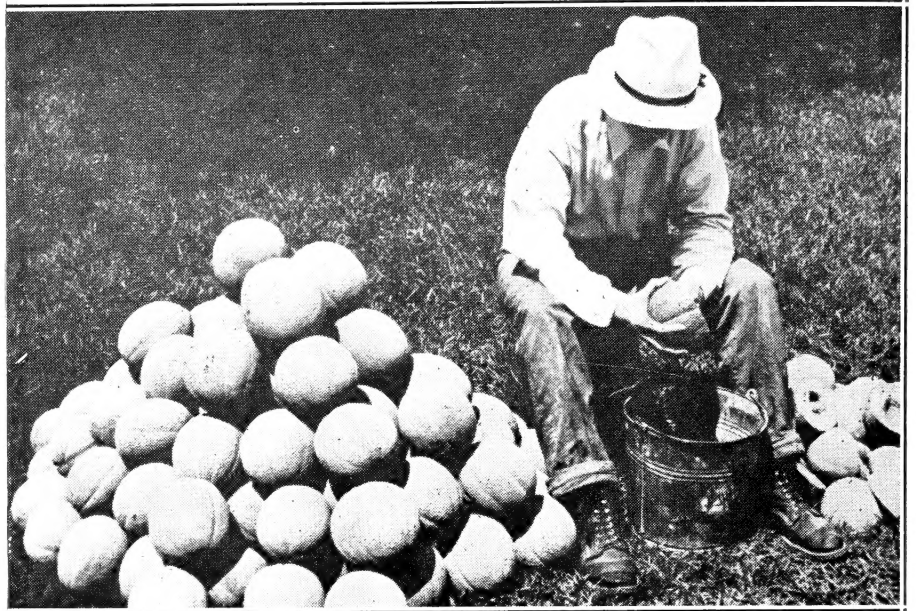




# The New Purdue 44

## An Excellent Disease Resistant Melon

**ORIGIN** Purdue 44 is a new variety. It was developed by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station at Lafayette, Indiana which supplied us with seed. Purdue 44 was developed from the Hale's Best strains, and the fruits have the same appearance and mature at the same season as Hale's Best 36; No. 936; New Seed Breeders; Mildew Resistant 45, and similar varieties.



**DISEASE RESISTANCE** This variety has great resistance to Alternia leaf

**Hand saved seed from Purdue 44. Note the uniform shape, and heavy net of this variety.**

spot, one of the most destructive diseases of melons in the South, East and Midwest. It is not resistant to other leaf diseases, or any other disease affecting melons. However, in tests by the Purdue Station it showed remarkable drought resistance, and we found it grew exceptionally well under dry conditions the past season. Alternia leaf spot is a disease of cantaloupes that seriously affects the crop by making the plants "fire at the hill," and lose most of their leaves when the fruit is maturing. Purdue 44 is resistant to this disease.

**HIGH YIELD** In tests by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue 44 produced as many as 42 per cent more marketable melons in some years than the original variety from which it was selected. In other years the difference in yield in favor of Purdue 44 was not as great. Our plantings of this variety held up much better and picked longer than other fields of Hale's Best strains in the same vicinity.

**SHAPE OF MELONS** The melons are uniform in size, nearly round in shape, and run about the same size as Hale's Best No. 36 and Seed Breeders. All the melons we grew were of good size as the photo shows. The netting is heavy, and the melons make an attractive appearance.

**GOOD QUALITY** This variety is equal in every respect to any well selected strain of the Hale's Best types. We sold some of these melons to a huckster who has an established route. He said, "The people just swarmed over me when I went back with a second load of these melons". We found this variety to be all that can be desired in thickness of flesh, firmness, and good eating qualities.

**Prices: PURDUE 44—Oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. \$2.60 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.50 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.40 per lb. Postpaid.**

# **Early Prolific Straightneck Squash**

**Plant This Variety to be First on the Market**



**ORIGIN** This strain is a distinct improvement selected from the Giant Straightneck variety.

**EARLINESS** Matures about ten days earlier than other strains of Straightneck squash. First on the market.

**HIGH YIELD** More productive than other strains of Summer Straightneck. It produces more fruits to the plant. Since it sets faster than other strains more of the crop can be sold on the early market.

**PLANTS** Bushy and compact which permits close planting so larger yields are possible. Ample foliage, altho growth is not as large as the Giant Straightneck variety.

**FRUITS** More smooth, much more uniform and brighter yellow color than other strains. The fruits grow very straight. There is not a trace of green color even in the very young fruit. The quality is unsurpassed.

**MARKET QUALITIES** Considered by both northern and southern growers as the best ever developed for market. Our seed is very true to type. You may give it a thorough trial alongside any seed you are now using.

**Prices: EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK SQUASH—Oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75 5 lbs. \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.**



## **Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury** **The Best Wilt Resistant Melon**

We liked Hawkesbury the first time we grew this variety, for it certainly has real vigor. In our opinion Irish Grey, Thurmond Grey, Burrell Grey and other varieties of this type should be discarded in favor of Hawkesbury if you are troubled with wilt. Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury has proved its ability to grow and produce large crops on wilt infected land where all other varieties die. It is the best wilt resistant variety yet introduced.

Hawkesbury is well known and widely grown. It is a good shipper, and sells well, both among the produce buyers and in the retail markets. Its light grey-green rind makes a distinctive appearance. The rind is tough, but the red flesh has fine eating qualities, with no trace of hard or white hearts. Plant Hawkesbury if you are having trouble with wilt.

**Prices: Ounce 20¢; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$1.65 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.60 per lb.; 10 lbs., \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Coker Watermelon



**If you want a variety that will sell try Twilley's Coker. Note the unusual large size and fine appearance of Coker melons being loaded in this car.**

This is one of the newer varieties, and is the most attractive of all melons. Several years ago I collected samples of all watermelon varieties grown for market in the East, Midwest and Southwest. Of about 40 varieties Coker was the most attractive of all; really a beauty for appearance. It is a large melon; note the size and fine appearance of the melons being loaded in this car.

Not only is Coker the leader for appearance, but it is, in my opinion, the best melon for eating quality. A doctor tells me that to his knowledge it is the only watermelon that does not cause "heart burn" or digestive disturbances that some people experience from eating watermelon. My family would rather eat Coker than any variety we ever had in trial or production. The flesh is more free from fiber and sweeter than any variety we have ever known. Just a word of caution regarding the quality of this variety; it should be carefully handled all during harvest and shipment as it is a tender and brittle melon due to complete lack of any toughness. When you draw a knife through a ripe Coker it just cracks open.

Be sure to fertilize Coker well, as this variety will not grow its best unless well supplied with plant food. During periods of hot, dry weather it sometimes has a tendency to produce more "bottle necks" than other standard long varieties like Tom Watson. But every grower who does not have watermelon wilt in his soil will find this a sure hit for quality and money on the market. You may accept our word regarding the appearance and quality of Coker. It is by far the leading variety in many sections. We have never had enough seed to go around.

**Prices COKER WATERMELON—Oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.**

# Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen Watermelon



An excellent crop of Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen grown on land so severely infested with wilt that the previous crop was a complete failure. This grower did not lose a plant of Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen in the entire field.

## **WILT RESISTANCE**

We offered this variety for the first time last season. Every grower reported that he did not lose any plants from wilt when planting Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen. The grower whose photo appears here said, "I wanted to give your Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen a good test, so I planted a field in which I have not been able to grow watermelons for many years. I did not lose a plant in the entire field, and the melon buyers said that my crop ran the most uniform in size of any they noticed the past season".

## **HIGH YIELD**

The fact that this is a wilt resistant strain insures a good yield on most soils that are adapted to melon growing. Careful selection has been made for a high yielding strain, and under good conditions this variety will yield exceptionally well. We believe that it withstands drought better than the ordinary strain of Dixie Queen.

## **UNIFORMITY**

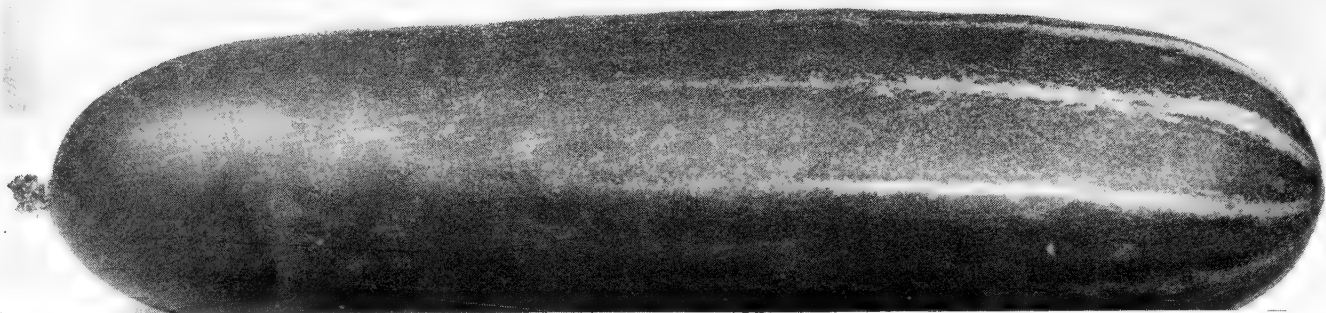
One of the qualities that our growers like about Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen is the great uniformity of the melons. All of us know that there are many conditions in the same field that make melons vary in size, but under average good conditions you will find this variety to produce melons so uniform that they are very easy to grade and load. Naturally, the market appearance is improved by such uniformity. A southern grower reported "My commission man said the melons I grew from Twilley's Wilt Resistant Dixie Queen were the finest that came on the Washington market."

**Prices: WILT RESISTANT DIXIE QUEEN—Oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.20 per lb. Postpaid.**



# Marketeer Cucumber

## A New Variety of Great Merit



The best market variety since A & C and Colorado. The intense dark green color runs down to the blossom end. Marketeer grows very uniform in size and shape.

**NEW VARIETY** Marketeer is a new slicing or market cucumber of great merit. It is intensely green, with the dark green color running down to the blossom end. The last pickings are as dark green as the early pickings. The fruits grow more uniform in size and shape than most market varieties, a feature that makes it very popular with produce buyers. This variety is a cross between Straight-8, one of the best varieties ever developed for uniform size and smooth fruits, and A & C, one of the best varieties for good color. Marketeer has the good points of both these varieties.

**HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MARKETABLE FRUITS** Growers find that Marketeer produces very few crooks, nubbins, or culls. This is one of the principal reasons that Marketeer is becoming so popular. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, and are more slender than A & C and Colorado. Many growers report that Marketeer seems to withstand intense heat late in the picking season better than other varieties. We have not had occasion to observe this characteristic as weather conditions for cucumbers have been favorable in this section since Marketeer was introduced.

**SETS LARGE NUMBER OF FRUITS** Even under fair growing conditions, Marketeer sets a large number of fruits. It seems to set a large number of new fruits more rapidly after picking season starts than other market varieties. For this reason the early yield of Marketeer is frequently greater than other market varieties. Marketeer is the leading new variety because of its outstanding merit. We strongly recommend that you try this variety.

**Prices: MARKETEER—Oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 80c; ½ lb \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.**



# Twilley's "A & C" Cucumber

## Perfected Strain

Wicomico County, where I live, is one of the largest cucumber growing Counties in the United States. Here is what growers think of Twilley's Perfected "A & C" Cucumber.

LeRoy Houston said, "I planted half of a field with your seed, and the other half with seed from a nationally known seed house. Twilley's "A & C" had better fruits and fewer poor shaped cucumbers than the other seed I used. You have a very fine strain."

John A. Powell, who operates three farms reported, "Twilley's "A & C" seed came up better, grew better, and yielded better than seed of the same variety from other places."

John Aydelotte bought "A & C" seed from three well known seed houses, but he said, "Twilley's "A & C" cucumber picked more fancy fruits each picking than the other seed."

Rayner Bros., the largest and most progressive cucumber growers in Maryland are large users of Twilley's Cucumber Seed.

## How Twilley's "A & C" Cucumber Grows

Twilley's "A & C" is immensely productive. The vines are vigorous and strong growing. The exceedingly dark green cucumbers grow very long and slender and run nearly the same size from stem to blossom end, with very little bulge in the center. The fruits grow with practically no tapering at the ends. The dark green color extends well around the blossom end, which is almost entirely free from any light stripes. The fruits hold their green color longer than any other variety.

Twilley's "A & C" makes a more fancy pack than any other variety because of the especially fine shape fruits, and sells on sight in every market. The superior qualities of "A & C" make it the most popular variety from Florida to New York. Be sure to buy Twilley's "A & C".



This photo shows a fine field of Twilley's "A & C" cucumbers grown by Mr. A. M. Roland of Bushnell, Fla. Mr. Roland's letter appears below.

*The "A & C" seed I bought from you produced the best cucumber crop grown in Sumter County. On 3½ acres of irrigated land I produced 2,757 bushels of cucumbers, of which 1,738 bushels were No. 1's and 619 bushels were No. 2's. The vines were picked 31 times. The fruit was the pride of the market, and the crop the heaviest in the county for this season.*

Prices: TWILLEY'S PERFECTED "A & C"—¼ lb. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.50 per lb. Postpaid. Short Crop.

# Twilley's Colorado Cucumber

## One of The Most Dependable Varieties



Twilley's Colorado as grown by a successful grower. Note the vigorous and even growth over the entire field. This is the quality you may expect, under good conditions, from Twilley's Seed.

Twilley's Colorado is a favorite with many successful cucumber growers from Florida to New York. It is an excellent variety in every respect.

Altho there is very little difference between Twilley's Colorado and A & C; many growers believe Twilley's Colorado is somewhat darker in color.

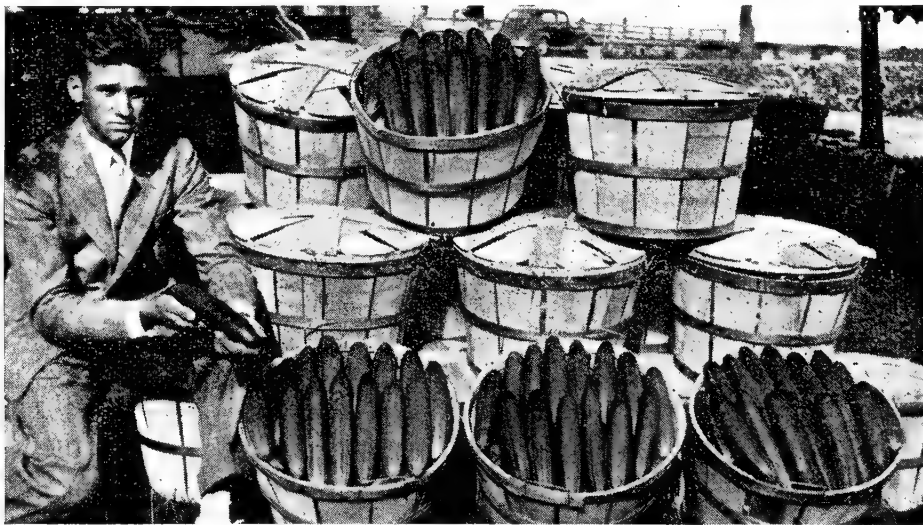
The picking season and size of Twilley's Colorado is the same as A & C. A great many growers believe the Colorado is somewhat better shaped at the stem end, as they consider it a little less tapering or pointed.

This variety has the shape, color, and large size fruits necessary to make a most attractive pack. We sell Twilley's Colorado for growing "trough" cucumbers in the irrigated sections of the south for open field culture, and to experienced growers in all sections of the country.

It is one of the most dependable shipping cucumbers; you may plant it with confidence.

**Our Business Was Started By Supplying Seed Of Superior Quality To Our Neighbors. Gradually Demand For This Seed Increased, And Today Growers In Twenty States Plant Twilley's Seed.**

**We Are Always Looking For Better Strains. If You Are Using, Or Know Of Any Superior Strains, Please Get In Touch With Us.**



This customer is well pleased with his crop grown from Twilley's Cucumber Seed. Note the slender, even, smooth fruits produced by this grower.

Prices: TWILLEY'S COLORADO— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$2.60 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.50 per lb. Postpaid Short Crop.

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# California Wonder Pepper

## SPECIAL STOCK



**Twilley's Improved California Wonder.** Photo taken of peppers used for seed, showing the kind of fruits our seed can grow.

Twilley's Improved California Wonder is carefully grown. Years of constant improvement has developed a splendid strain with extra large fruits, mostly four points, and producing heavy yields. The shape is good. The extra large fruits are well filled out and exceptionally free from roughness. Constant selection for extra thick walls make the fruits very heavy, solid and firm. They grow uniform and make a fancy market appearance.

The plants are strong and vigorous, and well branched with abundant foliage. Seed is saved by hand, and dried under ideal conditions. There is no mixture in Twilley's California Wonder. The shape, yield, and quality is all that you can demand of an extra fancy strain. We seldom have enough seed to supply the demand for this variety. You cannot buy better pepper seed at any price.

**Prices: IMPROVED CALIFORNIA WONDER—Oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; ½ lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

## Early Wonder Pepper



**Early Wonder Pepper** has the shape and quality needed in a high class market variety.

Seed of this strain was sent us by a Mid-Western grower. It is an early, large fruited variety recommended for sections of short seasons and heavy soils. Early Wonder is a very smooth, thick fleshed California Wonder type that not only gives very heavy yields, but an abundance of ripe fruits before frost. For this reason it does well where most large fruited varieties fail to make good yields.

The peppers are large and chunky, a beautiful dark green, turning to deep red when ripe. The quality is excellent. Hand saved seed. Sorry, but only one ounce to a customer this season.

**Price: EARLY WONDER—¼ Oz. 25c; Oz. 75c. Postpaid.**



# Twilley's Seed Improvement Grounds

● Whenever possible you should become personally acquainted with your seedsman; note his methods of growing seed, and see his varieties growing in the fields.

Write me letters about anything you have in mind, no request or idea is too modest for me to give my full attention.



Selecting the Best Strains in Twilley's Seed Improvement Grounds  
For Further Development.

Some day the coming summer we want you to be sure to visit Twilley's Seed Trials and Improvement Grounds. You will see much that will interest you. There will be hundreds of trials of cantaloupes, cucumbers, watermelons, tomatoes, peppers, beans, squash, hybrid corn, eggplant, and other crops.

To show how extensively we search for better strains and varieties for your use, it would be necessary to travel over 15,000 miles by auto to personally collect samples of all the different strains and varieties that will be planted in our trials this year. Our work in seed improvement has been widely recognized.

**OTIS TWILLEY** says:

## ***"Let's Have A Friendly Seed Talk"***

You and I are interested in good seed so lets talk seed. I was born and raised on the farm.

After a time got interested in growing and selling seed, and became acquainted with some of the folks in the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Experiment Station. Found these men knew a lot I didn't know so told my father, to whom I owe my interest in good seed, that I was going to the Maryland College of Agriculture. After graduation, back in 1921, I kept on growing seed. Don't know how I did it, but pretty soon folks from the Gulf States to New York were writing in for Twilley's Seed. Been at it ever since, and like it.

Here is an important thing about buying Twilley's Seed. When you order seed I do not think of selling you a pound of seed, for so much money; instead I think of sending you a good start for your crop. Taking chances out of seed buying is my obligation to every one of my customers.

If your are in this section be sure to visit Twilley's Seed Improvement Grounds. We will be glad to show you our seed fields.

**OTIS S. TWILLEY**  
***Breeder and Grower of Selected Seed***  
**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**